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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1022

Introduced by Assembly Members Nava and Cook

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 14201.8 to the Penal Code, relating to missing children.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1022, as amended, Nava. Missing children.

Existing law provides that the Attorney General shall establish and maintain the Violent Crime Information Center to assist in the identification and the apprehension of persons responsible for specific violent crimes and for the disappearance and exploitation of persons, particularly children and dependent adults. Existing law provides that the Attorney General shall establish the Missing and Exploited Children's Recovery Network which shall consist of an automated computerized system that shall have the capability to electronically transmit information pertaining to missing children to all state and local law enforcement agencies, as specified.

This bill would establish within the Department of Justice ~~the California Missing Children Rapid Response Team~~ *a director position*

for the purposes of assisting law enforcement agencies with the timely search and recovery of at-risk abducted children and maintaining up-to-date knowledge and expertise of those protocols, best practices, and technologies that are most effective for recovering missing children.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14201.8 is added to the Penal Code, to
2 read:
3 14201.8. (a) There ~~is~~ *shall be* within the Department of Justice
4 ~~the California Missing Children Rapid Response Team, which a~~
5 ~~director responsible for coordinating California's response to~~
6 ~~missing persons. This position~~ is hereby established for all of the
7 following purposes:
8 (1) To assist law enforcement agencies, at their request, with
9 the timely search and recovery of at-risk abducted children.
10 (2) To maintain up-to-date knowledge and expertise of those
11 protocols, best practices, and technologies that are most effective
12 for recovering missing children in a timely manner.
13 (b) ~~The team~~ *director* shall utilize existing resources and
14 expertise within the Attorney General's office to the maximum
15 extent possible to accomplish ~~its purposes~~ *the purposes specified*
16 *in subdivision (a).*

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